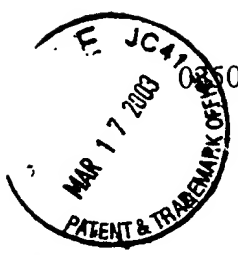


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMICHI ITO)
Application No.: 09/239,016)
Filed: January 29, 1999)
For: IMAGE RECORDING AND)
REPRODUCING DEVICE,)
METHOD AND MEMORY)
MEDIUM READABLE WITH)
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002 for two months from January 10, 2003 to March 10, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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